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W. BERTRAM HILL, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health for the Combined Public Health District of Selby Urban, and Tadcaster, Selby, Goole and Derwent Rural Districts ; Medical Superintendent of the Tadcaster Isolation Hospital, the Selby Joint Isolation Hospital, and the Tadcaster, Selby, Pontefract and Hemsworth Joint Small-pox Hospital.

Fellow of and Member of the Examination Board of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MRS. RILEY AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report upon the Health and Sanitary Administration of the Rural District for the Year 1938.

The Report is an " Ordinary Report," and therefore mainly statistical.

The Birth Rate is 15·1 per 1,000 population, being ·3 per 1,000 in excess of the Rate for the previous year. The Rate for England and Wales is 15·1 per 1,000.

The Death Rate is 10·77 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of 11·9 per 1,000 for the year 1937 and with a rate of 11·6 per 1,000 for the whole country.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is 45·7 per 1,000 Births, and is 17·0 per 1,000 less than the Rate for 1937 and 7·3 per 1,000 less than the rate for the whole country.

I have to record a further decline in the incidence of acute Infectious Disease.

The various Tables indicate the work which has been carried out under the Housing Acts.

I desire to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their support during the year.

My thanks are also due to the Staff of the Department for their co-operation.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. BERTRAM HILL.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL AND VITAL STATISTICS.

I.—GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (Acres) ... ... ... ... ...	... ...	78,254
Population (1931)	{ Males ... 15,537 Females ... 14,849 }	30,386
„ (1921) ... ... ... ...	... ...	28,114
„ (1938 Mid-year) ... ... ...	... ...	{ (a) 31,420 (b) 31,840 }
Number of Inhabited Houses (1938) ...	{ Above £26 Rental 684 Of and below £26 Rental ... 8,100 }	
Rateable Value ... ... ... ...	... ...	£127,152
Sum represented by a Penny Rate ... ... ...	... ...	£514

II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938.	1937.	England and Wales.
Birth Rate	15·1	14·8	... 15·1
Death Rate	10·77	11·9	... 11·6
Zymotic Death Rate ...	·09	·28	
Phthisis Death Rate ...	·47	·40	
Respiratory Death Rate	·87	1·30	
Cancer Death Rate ...	1·2	1·4	
Infantile Mortality Rate ...	45·7	62·7	... 53

(i.e., Deaths under one year per 1,000 births).

	Total.	Males.	Females.
Births { Legitimate 460 ... 230 ... 230			
Illegitimate 21 ... 6 ... 15			
Still Births { Legitimate ... 24 ... 12 ... 12			
Illegitimate ... 0 ... 0 ... 0			

Number of Women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth { From Sepsis ... 0
Other Causes ... 2

Deaths of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 Births :—

Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Total.
21 1	22
Deaths from Measles (all ages) 0
„ Whooping Cough 0
„ Diarrhoea (under 2 years) 2
„ Scarlet Fever 0
„ Diphtheria 1
„ Enteric 0

SECTION I.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population (1931 Census)	30,386	{	15,537 Males.
			14,849 Females.
Population (1938 Mid-year)		{	(a) 31,420.
			(b) 31,840.

BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATE.

481 births were registered—236 males and 245 females—furnishing a birth rate of 15·1 per 1,000 population, compared with 14·8 per 1,000 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 15·1 per 1,000

21 births were illegitimate.

STILL BIRTHS.—24 still births were recorded by the Registrar-General, giving a rate of ·75 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of ·60 for the country as a whole.

DEATHS AND DEATH RATE.

343 deaths—183 males and 160 females—were registered, furnishing a death rate of 10·77 per 1,000, compared with a rate of 11·9 per 1,000 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 11·6 per 1,000.

The Registrar-General has supplied a "Comparability Factor," by which the crude death rate of the Area, viz., 10·77, should be multiplied in order to make it comparable, from a mortality point of view, with the crude death rate of the country as a whole or with the mortality of any local area.

The crude death rate of the Rural District is 10·77 per 1,000, and when multiplied by this factor (1·04) becomes 11·2 per 1,000.

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

THE NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT, 1907—1915.

The above Act is administered by the County Council.

22 infants died before reaching the age of one year.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is 45·7 per 1,000 births, being 17·0 less than the rate for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 53 per 1,000 births.

Table IV. shows the age distribution of these deaths.

Average Rate 1930—1934, 63·6 per 1,000 births.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

Average 1930—1934	...	·44	per 1,000
1935	...	·59	"
1936	...	·62	"
1937	...	·40	"
1938	...	·47	"

NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

Average 1930—1934	...	·19	per 1,000
1935	...	·26	"
1936	...	·16	"
1937	...	·06	"
1938	...	·06	"

RESPIRATORY DEATH RATE.

i.e., Deaths due to Bronchitis, Pneumonia.

Average 1930—1934	...	1·3	per 1,000
1935	...	1·3	"
1936	...	·75	"
1937	...	1·30	"
1938	...	·87	"

ZYMOTIC DEATH RATE.

Average 1930—1934	...	·39	per 1,000
1935	...	·06	"
1936	...	·26	"
1937	...	·28	"
1938	...	·09	"

CANCER DEATH RATE.

Average 1930—1934	...	1·27	per 1,000
1935	...	1·4	"
1936	...	1·1	"
1937	...	1·4	"
1938	...	1·2	"

TABLE IV.
TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT.
INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year.

CAUSES OF DEATH.												Total Deaths under 1 year.
			Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks.	3-4 weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	4 weeks and under 3 months.	3 months and under 6 months.	6 months and under 9 months.	9 months and under 12 months.	
All causes { Certified												
Uncertified }												
Small-pox ..												
Chicken-pox ..												
Measles ..												
Scarlet Fever ..												
Whooping Cough ..												
Diphtheria and Croup ..												
Erysipelas ..												
Tuberculous Meningitis ..												
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..												
Other Tuberculous Diseases ..												
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ..												
Convulsions ..								1	1	..	..	2
Laryngitis ..								..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis ..								..	..	1	1	..
Pneumonia (all forms) ..								..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea ..								..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis ..								1	..	..	1	2
Gastritis ..								..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis ..								..	..	..	..	..
Rickets ..								..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation, overlying ..								..	..	..	..	..
Injury at Birth ..								..	..	..	..	..
Atelectasis ..		3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Congenital Malformations ..		2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	3
Premature Birth ..		6	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	8
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus ..		..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Other causes ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..		11	..	1	..	12	4	3	1	2	..	22

Nett Births in the year { Legitimate, 460.
Illegitimate, 21.

Nett Deaths in the year { Legitimate Infants, 21.
Illegitimate Infants, 1.

CAUSES of DEATH in TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT, 1938.

			Males.		Females.
ALL CAUSES ..	..	..	183	..	160
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	..	..	-	..	-
Measles ..	..	..	-	..	-
Scarlet Fever ..	..	..	-	..	-
Whooping Cough ..	..	..	-	..	-
Diphtheria ..	..	..	1	..	-
Influenza ..	..	..	2	..	3
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	..	..	-	..	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever ..	..	..	1	..	-
Respiratory Tuberculosis ..	..	..	8	..	7
Other Tuberculosis ..	..	..	-	..	2
Syphilis ..	..	..	-	..	-
General Paralysis of Insane, etc. ..	..	..	1	..	-
Cancer ..	..	..	19	..	21
Diabetes ..	..	..	2	..	4
Cerebral Haemorrhage ..	..	..	18	..	17
Heart Disease ..	..	..	42	..	39
Aneurysm ..	..	..	-	..	-
Other Circulatory ..	..	..	8	..	9
Bronchitis ..	..	..	2	..	5
Pneumonia ..	..	..	9	..	11
Other Respiratory ..	..	..	-	..	1
Peptic Ulcer ..	..	..	4	..	2
Diarrhoea, etc. (under 2 years) ..	..	..	2	..	-
Appendicitis ..	..	..	1	..	2
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	..	..	2	..	-
Other Liver Diseases ..	..	..	-	..	-
Other Digestive ..	..	..	5	..	3
Nephritis ..	..	..	7	..	3
Puerperal Sepsis ..	..	..	-	..	-
Other Puerperal ..	..	..	-	..	2
Congenital Causes ..	..	..	10	..	5
Senility ..	..	..	9	..	8
Suicide ..	..	..	1	..	1
Other Violence ..	..	..	17	..	3
Other Defined Causes ..	..	..	14	..	12
Ill-defined Causes ..	..	..	-	..	-
Diarrhoea (2 years and over) ..	..	..	-	..	-

Special Causes (included in above) :

Small-pox ..	..	..	-	..	-
Poliomyelitis ..	..	..	-	..	-
Polioencephalitis ..	..	..	-	..	-
Deaths of Infants under one year	{	Total ..	14	..	8
		Legitimate ..	14	..	7
		Illegitimate ..	-	..	1
LIVE BIRTHS	{	Total ..	236	..	245
		Legitimate ..	230	..	230
		Illegitimate ..	6	..	15
STILLBIRTHS	{	Total ..	12	..	12
		Legitimate ..	12	..	12
		Illegitimate ..	-	..	-
POPULATION ..	..	..	..	(a) 31,420	
				(b) 31,840	
C.F. ..	..	..	..	1.04	

SECTION II.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH : Medical Superintendent of the Isolation Hospital and of the Joint Small-pox Hospital	W. BERTRAM HILL, M.D., etc. (Acting for the Selby Combined District).
Medical Officer in charge of Patients in the Isolation Hospital	C. H. SYKES, L.R.C.P. (Part time).

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR : H. C. WOOD, C.R. San. I., Cert. Meat I.R.S.I.	
appointed Senior Inspector under S.O. Order 1922.	
E. WITHIFORD, C. S. I. Board, Cert. Meat I.R.S.I.	
G. N. DEAN, C. S. I. Board, Cert. Meat I.R.S.I.	

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

GENERAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

SITUATION	Garforth Cliff, within the Garforth Urban District.		
ACCOMMODATION ...	Diphtheria ...	... 8 Beds	
	Enteric Fever ...	8 Beds	
	Scarlet Fever ...	12 Beds	—Total 28
STAFF	MATRON : Registered Nurse ; Certified General and Fever Training.		
	SISTER : Registered Nurse ; Certified General Training.		
	PROBATIONERS . Four.		
	DOMESTIC STAFF : Porter and Wife ; Maids.		
POPULATION SERVED ...	Tadcaster R.D. ...	... 30,386	} 34,160
	Garforth U.D. ...	... 3,744	

The alterations to the Isolation Hospital have not been carried out.

The County Council has now published a scheme under Sec. 185, P.H.A., 1936, providing for a revision of the existing hospital area within the County and the matter is still *sub judice*.

PATIENTS TREATED DURING THE YEAR:—

From	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Enteric	Diph-theria Carriers	Other Diseases	Ery-sipelas	Total
Tadcaster R.D. ..	52	24	..	2	7	1	86
Garforth U.D. ..	3	8	..	..	1	..	12
	55	32	..	2	8	1	98

Of the above 98 Patients, 1 case of Diphtheria was treated in the Selby Joint Isolation Hospital.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

THE PONTEFRACt, TADCASTER, SELBY, AND HEMSWORTH JOINT HOSPITAL.

SITUATION.—Sherburn-in-Elmet, within the Tadcaster R. D.

ACCOMMODATION.—40 Beds (including 6 Single Bed Wards.)

STAFF.—*Superintendent* ... The Medical Officer of Health.

Domestic Porter and Wife.

Nursing Staff ... Engaged when necessary.

One patient was admitted from the Pateley Bridge R. D. The case was one of confluent Small-pox, which terminated fatally.

VACCINATION REGULATIONS, 1917.

No action was taken during the year.

BACTERIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WORK.

All bacteriological work is carried out in the Laboratory provided by the County Council, and Chemical Analyses by the Public Analyst.

Diphtheria.	Sputum.	Water.	Enteric.	Count.	T. B.	Milk.	Other.
132	... 26	... 25	... 1	... 1	... 2	... 41	

DISINFECTION.

Houses.	Schools.	Bedding.	Bedding Destroyed.
99	... 2	... 1	... —

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

For Infectious Cases.—Provided by the Rural District Council.

For General Cases.—Provided by several Collieries and a local organisation. [Order of St. John.]

Section 50, P.H.A., 1907, has been adopted, and the following arrangements have been made:—

A.—**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.—KIPPAX.**—To serve the Parishes of Kirk Fenton, South Milford, Saxton, Barkston Ash, Sherburn, Lead, Huddleston, Newton, Ledston, Barwick, Great and Little Preston, Allerton Bywater, Micklefield, Austhorpe, Kippax.

Restricted to Sick and Surgical Stretcher Cases. The Ambulance can be obtained on payment of certain fees, depending upon whether the applicant is a Subscribing Member of the Organisation or not.

The District Council makes a payment of £60 to the funds of the Brigade.

B.—The arrangements with the York City Corporation, by which residents in the Eastern portion of the District could obtain the use of the York City Police Ambulance, have been terminated. I am informed that the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Kippax is willing for their ambulance to be used in any part of the Rural District.

NURSING ARRANGEMENTS, HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS. HEALTH VISITORS & SCHOOL NURSES.

C.—There are 13 Health Visitors resident in the Rural District.

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES, SCHOOL AND ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.

Parish.	Where held.	Infant Consultation.	School Clinic.	Ante-natal Clinic.
Allerton Bywater Do.	Miners' Welfare Institute Methodist Sunday School	Monday 2-4 —	Monday and Thursday a.m. —	— Third Thursday 2-4
Kippax ...	Trinity Methodist Chapel	Tuesday 2-4	Tuesday, Thursday (alt.) a.m.	—
Micklefield	Wesleyan Chapel	Tuesday (fort.) 2-4	—	—
South Milford	St. Mary's School-room	Tuesday (fort.) 2-4	—	Fourth Friday 2-4
Swillington	Hut, near Church	Wednesday (alt.) 2-4	—	First Thursday 2-4
Tadcaster	Shann House, Westgate	Tuesday (alt.) 2-4	Tuesday and Friday a.m.	—

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936.

Parish.		Employed by the County Council.	Domiciliary.	District Nurses.	Independent.
				Parish.	Parish.
Little Preston	1	Ledsham	Kippax
Sherburn	1	Kirk Fenton	Swillington
Allerton Bywater...	1	Barwick	Aberford
				Aberford	
				Copmanthorpe	
				Healaugh	
				Micklefield	
				Ulleskelf	
				Sherburn	
				Tadcaster	

HOSPITALS.

MATERNITY.—There is no Maternity Hospital in the area. Many cases, however, are sent to the Maternity Hospital and the Hospital for Women in the City of Leeds.

FOR CHILDREN.—None.

FEVERS.—Provided by the District Council (see *supra*) :—

- (1) Voluntary... None.
- (2) County Institution ... 30 Beds.

**ORDERS, SECTIONS OF ACTS, &c., IN OPERATION IN THE TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT
BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.**

ACT.	SECTION.	DESCRIPTION.	PARISH.
Public Health Act, 1875	42	Watering of Streets	Kippax and East and West Tadcaster.
Do.	44	Power to make Byelaws <i>re</i> Cleaning of Foot-paths, Removal of House Refuse, &c.	Whole District.
Do.	45	Provisions of Receptacles, Buildings and Places for Deposit of Rubbish	Barwick-in-Elmet.
Do.	112 & 113	Offensive Trades	Whole District.
Do.	154	Power to Purchase Premises for Improvement of Streets ..	Whole District.
Do.	155 & 160	Power to Regulate Line of Buildings ..	Barwick-in-Elmet.
Do.	169 (2nd and 3rd pars.)	Slaughter-houses	Whole District.
Do.	171	Incorporating Provisions of Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, with regard to fires	Acaster Selby, Appleton Roebuck, Askham Bryan, Billbrough, Bolton Percy, Jatterton, Colton, East Tadcaster, Healaugh, Oxton, Ryther, Steeton, Ulleskelf, West Tadcaster, Barkston, Grinston, Huddleston, Kirkby Wharfe, Kirk Fenton, Lead, Newthorpe, Saxton, Sherburn-in-Elmet, South Milford, Stutton, and Towton.
Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1890	Part 3, 16—50	Sanitary and other Provisions	Whole District.
Do.	29, 30 & 31	Slaughter-houses	West Tadcaster.
Do.	42	Erection of Statues and Monuments	

Orders, Sections of Acts, &c., in operation in the Tadcaster Rural District by Order of the Minister of Health.

(continued).

ACT	SECTION.	DESCRIPTION.	PARISH.
Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890	..	..	Whole District.
Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1907	30 & 33	Repairs and Enclosures of Dangerous Places	Allerton Bywater and Lock Lane S.D.D. ¹⁷
Do.	Part IV. 39, 40, 41, 42 & 51	Infectious Diseases Provision and Conversion of Closets	Whole District.
Do.	57	Accommodation Offensive Trades ..	Allerton Bywater, East Tadcaster, Kippax, Micklefield, South Milford, West Tadcaster, and Lock Lane S.D.D. Aberford, Great and Little Preston, Sherburn, and Swillington.
Public Health Act, 1925	13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	Streets and Buildings ..	Whole District.
Do.	36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42 & 43 45—50	Sanitary Provisions Verminous Premises ..	Whole District.
Do.	17, 18, 19, 21 & 39	Naming of Streets, &c. ..	..
Do.	17, 18, 19 & 21	Naming of Streets, &c. ..	Allerton Bywater, Lock Lane S.D.D., East Tadcaster, Kippax, South Milford, West Tadcaster. Barwick-in-Elmet, Micklefield, and Sherburn-in- Elmet.

SMOKE ABATEMENT ACT, 1926.—The Ministry of Health's Byelaw is in force throughout the Area.
BYELAWS UNDER SEC. 8, H.A., 1930 (Sherburn-in-Elmet).

SECTION III.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

WATER SUPPLY.

I.—NUMBER OF HOUSES GIVEN AN IMPROVED SUPPLY DURING THE YEAR.

Parish.	Houses.
Kippax	7
Great and Little Preston	12

II.—NUMBER OF NEW AND EXISTING HOUSES CONNECTED TO THE MAINS :—

Parish.	Houses.	Parish.	Houses.
Aberford 3	Kirkby Wharfe ... 2		
Barwick 30	Ryther 1		
Ledston 1	Stutton 9		
Kippax 18	Barkston 1		
Allerton Bywater ... 18	South Milford ... 20		
Kirk Fenton 1	Tadcaster 32		
Sherburn 1	Bilbrough 3		
Swillington 16	Gt. and L. Preston ... 15		
Ulleskelf 12	Askham Bryan ... 3		
Appleton Roebuck ... 42	Austhorpe 10		
Bolton Percy ... 10	Colton 14		
Copmanthorpe 4	Saxton 6		
Towton 2			

A Table is provided at the end of this Section which shows the number of houses connected to the water mains, and also the number of houses in each parish.

Eighty-three per cent. of the houses in the Rural Area are provided with a piped supply of water.

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS.—The mains have been extended in the undermentioned Parishes :—

Barwick	Allerton Bywater
Tadcaster	Kippax
Swillington	

BILBROUGH WATER WORKS.

REPORT ON THE BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF WATER collected from rising main from deep well, Bilbrough, received on the 12th April, 1939.

Bacterial Content. Average number of organisms developing on agar plates incubated for two days at 37° C.=7 per ml. of water. Average number of organisms developing on agar plates incubated for three days at 22° C.=192 per ml. of water.

Presumptive B. Coli. One in 100 ml. of water.

The examination shows that this water is satisfactory according to the standard recommended by the Ministry of Health.

18th April, 1939. (Signed) P. L. SUTHERLAND.

Samples of water from the supply taken from the Leeds City supply have been analysed for Plumbo Solvency and with satisfactory results.

PROPOSED WATER SCHEME.

The work in connection with supplying the Parishes of Appleton Roebuck, Colton and Bolton Percy with a piped water supply is now completed.

The question of a piped supply to the villages of Biggin, Little Fenton and Lumby is to be considered.

WATER SUPPLY OF THE PARISH OF LEDSHAM.

[PRIVATE SUPPLY.]

(Derived from a spring in the Magnesian Limestone).

Bacterial Content. Average number of organisms developing on agar plates for two days at 37° C.=15 per ml. water. Average number of organisms developing on agar plates for three days at 22° C.=18 per ml. water.

Presumptive B. Coli. None in 100 ml. water.

The examination shows that the water is satisfactory according to the standard recommended by the Ministry of Health.

30th March, 1939. (Signed) P. L. SUTHERLAND.

WATER SUPPLY OF THE VILLAGE OF LEDSTON.

[PRIVATE SUPPLY.]

(Derived from a spring in the Magnesian Limestone.)

A sample of water has been analysed with the following result :—

Bacterial Content. Average number of organisms developing on agar plates for two days at 37° C.=49 per mil. of water. Average number of organisms developing on agar plates for two days at 22° C.=88 per ml. of water.

Presumptive B. Coli. None in 100 ml. of water.

The examination shows that this water is satisfactory according to the standard recommended by the Ministry of Health.

2nd May, 1939. (Signed) P. L. SUTHERLAND.

**WATER SUPPLY OF THE VILLAGE OF
ASKHAM RICHARD.**

(Derived from the Sandstone.)

Bacterial Content. Average number of organisms developing on agar plate incubated for two days at 37° C.=500 ml. water. Average number of organisms developing on agar plate incubated for three days at 22° C.=1200 ml. water.

Presumptive B. Coli. One in 100 ml. water.

The examination shows this water is satisfactory according to the standard recommended by the Ministry of Health.

March, 1938.

(Signed) P. L. SUTHERLAND.

WATER SUPPLY OF THE VILLAGE OF HEALAUGH.

[PRIVATE SUPPLY.]

Bacterial Content. Average number of organisms developing on agar plate incubated for two days at 37° C.=16 per ml. of water. Average number of organisms developing on agar plate incubated for three days at 22° C.=1280 per ml. water.

Presumptive Coli. None in 100 ml. water.

The examination shows that this water is satisfactory.

2nd May, 1939.

(Signed) P. L. SUTHERLAND.

Periodic examinations of these water supplies are being undertaken to ensure that the standard of purity is being maintained.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

I.—SEWER EXTENSIONS.—Parish of Swillington ... 476 yards
 ,, Appleton Roebuck 35 „

II.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEMES:—

Sherburn ...	...	...	New works installed.
Askham Bryan	...	...	Contract let for new works.
Swillington ..	...	...	Plans prepared for extensions.
Bilbrough ...	...	...	Scheme approved.
Barkston ...	...	...	} Scheme under consideration.
Saxton ...	...	...

III.—CONVERSIONS TO A WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM:—

Parish.	Conversions.
Kippax 142
Lotherton 2
Barwick 5
Allerton Bywater 19
Micklefield 1
	<hr/>
	169
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III.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BOX AND PRIVY CONVENiences AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR IN THE MORE POPULOUS PARISHES :

		1937		1938	
		BOX	PRIVIES.	BOX.	PRIVIES.
East Tadcaster	...	1	42	1	42
West Tadcaster	...	1	43	1	43
South Milford	...	22	68	22	68
Micklefield	...	6	154	6	153
Sherburn-in-Elmet	...	3	168	3	168
Aberford	...	9	99	9	99
Allerton Bywater	...	—	397	—	378
Austhorpe	...	—	19	—	19
Barwick-in-Elmet	...	—	241	—	236
Kippax	...	—	506	—	364
Ledsham	...	—	51	—	51
Ledston	...	—	45	—	45
Gt. and L. Preston	...	—	263	—	263
Swillington	...	—	126	—	126
Copmanthorpe	...	57	9	57	9
Bishopthorpe	...	66	12	66	12
Askham Richard	...	8	30	8	30
Acaster Malbis	...	21	20	21	20

IV.—SCAVENGING.—This service is carried out by contract with the Council in 20 of the populous parishes. All these schemes are described as being adequate.

V.—MOVEABLE ASHBINS have been installed also in several of the Parishes.

VI.—TIPPING OF REFUSE.—There are 14 Tips in the District, as follows :—

Askham Bryan	...	1	Ulleskelf	...	...	1
Swillington	...	1	Allerton Bywater	...	...	1
Barwick	...	2	Aberford	...	...	1
South Milford	...	1	Sherburn	...	...	1
Micklefield	...	1	Tadcaster	...	...	1
Kippax	...	1	Church Fenton	...	...	1
Saxton	...	1	Bishopthorpe	...	...	1

The Inspector describes their condition as being fairly satisfactory.

PARISH OF LEDSHAM.

The question of providing this village with an adequate sewerage system should receive the attention of the Council.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

At the end of this Section will be found Tables supplied by the Sanitary Inspector showing the work carried out during the year.

REGULATED TRADES.

THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT, 1901.

Factories	67
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BAKEHOUSES.

Number of	6
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Condition satisfactory.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Type of Trade.	Number.
Fish Frying	32
Gut Scraping	1

These premises are, generally, well kept.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

The one Common Lodging House is kept in a satisfactory condition.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

WESTERN DIVISION :—

Schools.	Piped Water.	Wells.	W.C.s.	Box.	Privies.
11	...	10	...	1	5

EASTERN DIVISION :—

Schools.	Piped Water.	Wells.	W.C.s.	Box.	Privies.
19	...	18	...	4	6

The conveniences and the drainage at the Barkston School are not satisfactory, and these should receive attention. No action has yet been taken—the general sewerage of the village being involved.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Number of smoke observations reported upon, 3.

SHOPS ACT, 1934.

Number of Inspections	...	...	...	3
Contraventions found	...	...	...	1
,, remedied	...	...	...	1

HOUSING.

The number of houses erected by the District Council is as follows :—

1919 SCHEME.

Parish.	Number of Houses.		
Allerton Bywater	...	...	68
Kippax	...	...	48
Micklefield	...	...	60
Sherburn-in-Elmet	...	...	54
South Milford	...	...	12
Swillington	...	...	60
Tadcaster	...	...	48
	—		
	350		

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1924.

Parish.	Number of Houses.		
Allerton Bywater	140
Askham Bryan	4
Barwick-in-Elmet	10
Kippax	62
Kirk Fenton	18
Micklefield	80
Sherburn-in-Elmet	20
Swillington	116
Tadcaster	48
Aberford	6
	—		
	504		

HOUSING ACTS, 1930—1936.

Parish.	Number of Houses.		
Aberford	...	...	10
Austhorpe	...	...	8
Copmanthorpe	...	...	16
Kippax	...	...	64
Sherburn-in-Elmet	...	...	38
South Milford	...	...	38
Tadcaster	...	...	48
	—		
	222		

TOTAL HOUSES BUILT BY THE DISTRICT COUNCIL :—

Housing Act.		Houses.
1919	...	350
1924	...	504
1930—1936	...	222
		—
Total	...	1076

HOUSING WORK IN PROGRESS :

APPLETON ROEBUCK.—4 Houses completed.

SHERBURN-IN-ELMET.—Contract let for

$$\begin{cases} 78 \text{ Houses for Slum Clearance.} \\ 8 \text{ Houses to Abate Overcrowding.} \end{cases}$$

BARWICK-IN-ELMET.—Clearance Orders for Five Areas have been made by the Council and await the Confirmation of the Ministry.

A Contract has already been let for the erection of Thirty Houses

$$\begin{cases} 28 \text{ Slum Clearance.} \\ 2 \text{ Overcrowding.} \end{cases}$$

ULLESKELF.—A Building Scheme of 13 Houses is proposed.

$$\begin{cases} 7 \text{ Houses for Slum Clearance.} \\ 6 \text{ Houses for Agricultural Workers.} \end{cases}$$

SWILLINGTON AND PRESTON.—Houses in course of erection :

$$\begin{cases} 15 \text{ Slum Clearance.} \\ 27 \text{ Overcrowding.} \end{cases}$$

BARKSTON ASH.—A Building Scheme is being prepared of 18 Houses :

$$\begin{cases} 14 \text{ for Slum Clearance.} \\ 4 \text{ for Agricultural Workers.} \end{cases}$$

SAXTON.—A Building Scheme of 22 Houses :

$$\begin{cases} 14 \text{ for Slum Clearance.} \\ 1 \text{ for Overcrowding.} \\ 7 \text{ for Agricultural Workers.} \end{cases}$$

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT.—183 advances have been made since the adoption of the Act.

TOWN PLANNING.

A Town Planning Scheme has been formulated for a portion of the Parishes of Barwick-in-Elmet and Austhorpe ; and a Scheme to comprise the Whole Area is being formulated.

HOUSING ACT, 1936.

ACTION TAKEN TO REMEDY DEFECTS DURING YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

DWELLINGHOUSES REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED DURING YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

(See Table II. in last year's Report)

BUG INFESTATION.

(a) Number of (1) Council Houses | Found to be infested and (1) 5.
 (2) Other Houses | disinfested .. (2) Nil.
 (b) Methods employed for disinfection .. Spraying with Insecticide.

(c) Methods employed for ensuring that the belongings of Tenants are free from Vermin before being re-housed .. }
 Houses inspected for the presence of vermin and van disinfection is carried out.

(d) Whether work is carried out by the L.A. or by a Contractor Contractor

**LIST OF HOUSES TAKEN FROM VALUATION LIST
ON 1st JANUARY, 1939.**

Parish.	Houses over £26 Gross Value.	Houses of £26 Gross Value and under.	Houses connected to Water Supply.
Aberford...	21	158	156
Acaster Malbis ...	7	57	—
Acaster Selby ...	—	21	—
Allerton Bywater	19	842	858
Appleton Roebuck	11	113	43
Askham Bryan...	17	82	82
Askham Richard	6	35	—
Austhorpe ...	3	21	18
Barkston Ash ...	5	70	58
Barwick-in-Elmet	157	724	779
Biggin ...	—	32	—
Bilbrough ...	9	37	29
Bishopthorpe ...	52	290	338
Bolton Percy ...	8	58	(York Supply) —
Catterton ...	—	8	—
Colton ...	3	29	5
Copmanthorpe	23	203	163
East Tadcaster ...	22	422	437
Great and Little Preston	4	333	335
Grimston ...	3	15	1
Healaugh ...	5	48	5
Huddleston-with-Newthorpe ...	1	28	—
Kippax ...	52	1202	1249
Kirk Fenton ...	9	170	162
Kirkby Wharfe	6	28	19
Lead ...	—	9	—
Ledsham ...	4	69	—
Ledston ...	3	111	74
Little Fenton ...	1	20	—
Lotherton ...	9	91	92
Micklefield	4	458	459
Newton Kyme ...	6	47	—
Oxton ...	3	9	8
Parlington ...	—	53	31
Ryther-cum-Ozendyke	3	61	18
Saxton cum-Scarthingwell	6	68	50
Sherburn-in-Elmet ...	45	507	514
South Milford ...	17	322	196
Steeton ...	1	11	7
Sturton Grange ...	1	10	4
Stutton-cum-Hazlewood	3	106	36
Swillington ...	12	425	424
Towton ...	2	19	12
Ulleskelf ...	8	90	42
West Tadcaster	113	588	653
	684	8100	7357

HOUSING STATISTICS.

1.—Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year :—

1. (a) Total number of Dwellinghouses inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	129
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose..	790
2. (a) Number of Dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing and Consolidated Regulations, 1925-1932	129
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose..	790
3. Number of Dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	90
4. Number of Dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	39

**2.—REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF
FORMAL NOTICES :—**

Number of defective Dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	Nil
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3.—ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR :—

A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of Dwellinghouses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs	39
(2) Number of Dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices :—	
(a) By owners	56
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..	Nil

B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts :

(1) Number of Dwellinghouses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	Nil
(2) Number of Dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal Notices :—	
(a) By owners	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..	Nil

C.—Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

(1) Number of Dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	9
(2) Number of Dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	9

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME—Position at 31st December, 1938.

Parish.	Complete or partially surveyed.	No. of houses dealt with.			Total.	Result			Out-standing.	Not demolished.	Not closed.	Not repaired.	New houses built.	To be built.
		C.A. or Imp. A.	Sec. 19 or 11.	Sec. 17 or 9.		Demolished.	Closed.	Repaired.						
Aberford ...	Partly	...	26	7	33	14	1	13	5	...	...	5	10	...
Allerton Bywater ...	Partly	...	10	18	28	2	1	18	7	7	...	...	...	...
Appleton Roebuck ...	Complete	...	40	28	68	...	...	38	30	6	...	24	6	...
Askham Bryan ...	Partly	...	3	3	6	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
Austhorpe ...	Complete	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	8	...
Barkston Ash ...	Complete	11	25	11	47	2	1	6	38	16	2	20	...	18
Barwick-in-Elmet ...	Partly	19	127	48	194	...	1	19	174	27	1	146	...	30
Biggin ...	Partly	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	4
Bishopthorpe ...	Partly	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copmanthorpe ...	Partly	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	16	...
{ East Tadcaster ...	Partly	24	6	10	40	25	...	5	10	5	...	5	...	...
{ West Tadcaster ...	Partly	21	11	2	34	31	...	2	1	...	...	1	48	...
Gt. & Little Preston	Partly	...	24	26	50	...	...	36	14	14	...	...	...	Swilltn
Kippax ...	Partly	62	26	78	166	63	...	83	20	10	...	10	64	...
Kirk Fenton ...	Partly	...	5	1	6	...	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...
Ledsham ...	Partly	...	8	...	8	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saxton ...	Complete	...	27	13	40	...	...	7	33	7	1	25	...	8
Sherburn ...	Partly	98	132	90	320	20	...	122	178	95	6	77	38	86
South Milford ...	Partly	...	53	3	56	37	4	13	2	1	1	...	38	...
Swillington ...	Partly	...	3	4	7	...	...	1	6	3	...	3	...	42
Ulleskelf ...	Complete	...	20	30	50	2	...	16	32	5	1	26	...	6
Totals ...		239	560	372	1171	201	8	390	572	217	12	343	228	194

Parishes still to be surveyed :—

Askham Bryan, Bolton Percy, Grimston,
 Bilbrough, Acaster Selby, Acaster Malbis,
 Kirk Fenton, Ryther, Askham Richard,
 Micklefield, Towton, Huddleston,
 Copmanthorpe, Newton Kyme, Oxton.
 Bishopthorpe, Kirkby Wharfe,

No. of houses erected 228
 do. to be erected ... 194

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D.—Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	Nil

HOUSING ACT, 1936 (PART IV.)—OVERCROWDING.

A.—(1) Number of Dwellings Overcrowded at the end of the year ..	205
(2) Number of Families dwelling therein	205
(3) Number of Persons dwelling therein 1,000 (approximately).	
B.—Number of New Cases of Overcrowding reported during the year ..	16
C.—(1) Number of Cases of Overcrowding relieved during the year ..	12
(2) Number of Persons concerned in such cases	66
D.—Particulars of any cases in which Dwellinghouses have again become Overcrowded after the L.A. has taken steps for the Abatement of Overcrowding	Nil

E.—Any other particulars with respect to Overcrowding conditions upon which the M.O.H. may consider it desirable to report —

CAMPING SITES.

1.—The Number of Sites in the area which were used for Camping purposes during 1938	3
2.—The Number of Camping Sites in respect of which Licences have been issued by the L.A. under Section 269 of the P.H.A., 1936	3
3.—The estimated maximum Number of Campers resident in the area at one time during the Summer of 1938	130

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

For the year ending 31st December, 1938.

HOUSING ACTS, 1925—1930.

Number of dwellinghouses inspected	129
Number of inspections made	790

ACTION TAKEN UNDER STATUTORY POWERS :—

SECTION 9.—Number of dwellinghouses requiring repairs	39
,, Statutory Notices served	39
,, ,, ,, complied with	56
,, Informal Notices served	Nil
,, ,, ,, complied with	Nil
,, dwellinghouses made fit by the L.A. in default	Nil
SECTION 11.—Number of dwellinghouses found unfit	90
,, Statutory Notices served	90
,, dwellinghouses made fit by Owners	87
,, ,, demolished	9

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Number of houses inspected	91
,, nuisances found	91
,, Statutory Notices served	Nil
,, ,, ,, complied with	Nil
,, Informal Notices served	91
,, ,, ,, complied with	69
,, new privies and ashpits built	Nil
,, privies converted to W.C.'s	169
,, ashbins provided in lieu of ashpits	169
,, additional W.C.'s built for old property	Nil
,, overcrowding cases abated	12
,, houses redrained	Nil
,, nuisances abated	53
,, nuisances in hand at close of year	22

WATER SUPPLY.

Number of water samples collected for bacteriological examination	28
,, ,, ,, chemical analysis	13
,, wells closed	Nil
,, pumps repaired	Nil

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Number of notified cases inquired into and reports made	151
,, houses disinfected	99
,, cases where bedding steam disinfected	1
,, ,, ,, was destroyed	Nil
,, Schools disinfected	2

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.

Number of inspections made to cowsheds and dairies	94
,, cowsheds reconditioned with new floors, light and ventilation	3
,, ,, ,, cleansed and limewashed after informal notice	2
,, dairy farms provided with piped water supply	Nil
,, cowsheds built new	2
,, milk rooms provided	Nil

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Number of inspections made	600
,, slaughter houses cleansed after informal notice	1
,, contraventions found	6

BUTCHERS' SHOPS.

Number of inspections made..	204
,, contraventions found	Nil

PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924.

Number of carcases of meat inspected :—

Cattle 647, Sheep 534, Pigs 540.	Total ..	1721
,, emergency slaughturers notified	11

Amount of meat condemned	6 tons, 6 cwts., 3 qrs.
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Contraventions of regulations reported to L.A.	Nil
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Legal proceedings taken	Nil
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FOOD PREMISES.

Number of inspections made to shops, etc., where food is prepared or stored for sale	28
Number of contraventions found	Nil

FACTORY ACT.

Number of workshops inspected	22
,, contraventions found	9
,, " remedied	3
,, bakehouses inspected	1
,, contraventions found	Nil
,, " remedied	Nil

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number of inspections made	2
,, contraventions found	Nil
,, " remedied	Nil

PUBLIC HEALTH (SMOKE ABATEMENT) ACT, 1926.

Number of smoke observations reported upon	3
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CANAL BOATS ACTS.

Number of canal boats inspected	3
,, contraventions found	Nil
,, " remedied	Nil

SCAVENGING.

Public scavenging supervised in the following parishes :—

Aberford	Sherburn-in-Elmet
Allerton Bywater	South Milford
Austhorpe	Swillington
Barwick-in-Elmet	East Tadcaster
Great and Little Preston	West Tadcaster
Kippax	Askham Richard
Ledsham	Acaster Malbis
Ledston	Bishopthorpe
Micklefield	Copmanthorpe
Saxton	Ulleskelf

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS & WORKPLACES.

PREMISES.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ..			
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) ..	22	9	..
Workplaces			
	22	9	..

DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS & WORKPLACES.

PARTICULARS.	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecu- tions.
	Found.	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—				
Want of Cleanliness	1	1	..	..
Want of Ventilation .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Overcrowding .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Want of drainage of floors .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other Nuisances—drains defective .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Offensive Accumulations .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Sanitary { Insufficient	8	8	..	..
Accommodation { Defective .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
{ Not separate .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Offences under the Factory & Workshops Act:				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouses (s. 101, 97-100) .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other offences .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Sinks not disconnected .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
	9	9	..	..

SECTION IV.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE FOOD SUPPLY.

MILK SUPPLY.

1. Number of Cowkeepers	...	...	...	...	...	263
2. Cowkeepers also Milk-sellers...	...	...	...	...	...	162
3. Milk Retailers (not Cowkeepers) with Premises	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, ,, without Premises...	...	...	...	...	...	28
4. Number of Cowsheds...	...	...	...	...	...	348
5. Approximate Number of Cows	...	...	...	...	...	2,500
6. Number of Wholesale Producers	...	...	...	...	...	106
7. Register No. 1 (entries)	...	...	...	...	...	106
Register No. 2 (entries)	...	...	...	...	...	203
8. Milk Shops	...	...	...	...	...	1
9. Approximate Number of Premises upon which Milk-cooling is carried out	...	...	...	...	...	80

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) ORDER, 1936.

Tuberculin Tested.	Tuberculin Tested (Certified).	Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised).	Accredited.	Pasteurisd.
—	...	—	...	22
Supplementary Licences } 1	...	—

Reference to the Table at the end of this Section shows the number of Milk Premises which have been improved during the year.

MEAT INSPECTION.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Registered.	Licensed.
17	15

BUTCHERS' SHOPS.

41 (with glass windows). 1 (with open window).

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, SEC. 72.

Number of Inspections of Shops in which food is prepared ... 18

BACON FACTORY (SHERBURN-IN-ELMET).

Meat Inspection under the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924, is performed by a local Veterinary Practitioner on behalf of the District Council.

SHELL FISH REGULATIONS, 1934.

No action has been called for during the year.

SECTION V.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

From Table II. it will be seen that 119 notifications were received during the year.

78 cases were removed to Hospital.

INCIDENCE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR THE YEARS 1926—30.

Year.	Diph- theria	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Small- Pox.	C.S. Fever.	Polio- myelitis
1926-1930 ...	30 ...	12 ...	116 ...	26 ...	18 ...	— ...	— ...
1931 ...	50 ...	8 ...	96 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
1932 ...	14 ...	9 ...	55 ...	1 ...	— ...	— ...	—
1933 ...	41 ...	13 ...	97 ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	—
1934 ...	45 ...	18 ...	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1 ...	—
1935 ...	67 ...	17 ...	93 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
1936 ...	73 ...	9 ...	160 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	1
1937 ...	61 ...	12 ...	63 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
1938 ...	22 ...	7 ...	65 ...	1 ...	— ...	— ...	2

PUERPERAL FEVER AND PUERPERAL PYREXIA.

No cases were notified.

Number of cases of Puerperal Fever and Pyrexia notified since the year 1926 :—

	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Hospital.	Puerperal Fever.	Hospital.
1926 ...	— ...	— ...	3 ...	3
1927 ...	— ...	— ...	1 ...	1
1928 ...	5 ...	3 ...	1 ...	1
1929 ...	3 ...	1 ...	2 ...	1
1930 ...	4 ...	1 ...	2 ...	1
1931 ...	5 ...	3 ...	1 ...	1
1932 ...	2 ...	2 ...	2 ...	—
1933 ...	1 ...	1 ...	— ...	—
1934 ...	4 ...	2 ...	1 ...	1
1935 ...	— ...	— ...	1 ...	1
1936 ...	2 ...	2 ...	1 ...	—
1937 ...	3 ...	2 ...	— ...	—
1938 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

The Maternal Mortality for the Rural District for the years 1930—1935 is as follows:—

Years	Deaths.	Births	Death Rate.	Total.	England and Wales	Total.
1930	{ Sepsis ... 1 Other Causes nil	582	{ Sepsis 1·7 Other nil	1·7	{ Sepsis 1·92 Other 2·68	4·40
1931	{ Sepsis ... 1 Other ... nil	471	{ Sepsis ·03 Other nil	·03	{ Sepsis 1·60 Other 2·45	4·11
1932	{ Sepsis ... nil Other ... 1	492	{ Sepsis nil Other 0·3	·03	{ Sepsis 1·61 Other 2·63	4·24
1933	{ Sepsis ... 2 Other ... nil	445	{ Sepsis 0·6 Other nil	·06	{ Sepsis 1·79 Other 2·63	4·42
1934	{ Sepsis ... nil Other ... nil	461	{ Sepsis nil Other nil	—	{ Sepsis 1·95 Other 2·46	4·41
1935	{ Sepsis ... 1 Other ... nil	437	{ Sepsis 2·1 Other nil	2·1	{ Sepsis 1·61 Other 2·32	3·93
1936	{ Sepsis ... nil Other ... nil	480	{ Sepsis nil Other nil	—	{ Sepsis 1·34 Other 2·31	3·65
1937	{ Sepsis ... 1 Other ... 2	494	{ Sepsis 2·0 Other 4·0	6·07	{ Sepsis ·94 Other 2·17	3·11
1938	{ Sepsis ... nil Other ... 2	481	{ Sepsis nil Other 3·9	3·9	{ Sepsis ·86 Other 2·11	2·97

PNEUMONIA REGULATIONS, 1928.

19 cases were notified. 2 cases were removed to hospital.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

Two cases was notified.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EPIDEMIC DISEASE.

Tadcaster Council Infants	...	27 Jan.—11 Feb.	...	Measles.
Tadcaster R. C.	...	27 Jan.—11 Feb.	...	„
Copmanthorpe	...	7 Feb.—21 Feb.	...	„
Bishopthorpe	...	7 Feb.—21 Feb.	...	„
Acaster Malbis	...	7 Feb.—18 Feb.	...	„
Copmanthorpe	...	3 March—11 March	...	Influenza.
Aberford	...	21 March—4 April	...	Measles.
		14 April	...	„

VACCINATION STATE OF THE TADCASTER DISTRICT.

Registration District.	Births Registered.	Successfully Vaccinated.	Deaths, etc.	Conscientious Objections.	
Tadcaster	127	95	3	28	... = 22%
Aberford	252	65	15	134	... = 53%

CASE RATE OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE,
PER 1,000 POPULATION LIVING.

	England and Wales.	Tadcaster Rural District.
Small-pox	—
Scarlet Fever	...	2·41
Diphtheria	1·58
Enteric Fever	...	·03
Puerperal Fever } Puerperal Pyrexia }	...	14·42*
Erysipelas	·40
Pneumonia	1·10

* Calculated per 1,000 total births.

TUBERCULOSIS.

15 cases of Pulmonary and 12 Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified, as compared with 15 Pulmonary and 15 Non-Pulmonary in in the previous year.

Years.	Pulmonary.			Non-Pulmonary.		
	1926—1930	44·4	...	...
1931	35	...	...	9
1932	28	...	...	13
1933	12	...	...	13
1934	17	...	...	6
1935	28	...	...	14
1936	12	...	...	9
1937	15	...	...	15
1938	15	...	...	12

19 cases were admitted to Sanatorium.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY IN 1938.

Age Periods.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	2	3	1	2	...	...	...	1
20	2	...	1	...	1	2	...	...
25	1	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
35	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...
45	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
55	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
65	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
and upwards								
	9	5	7	6	5	8	...	2

TABLE II.

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified during the Year 1938.

TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT.

